

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, 17, 18, 20 and 21 currently appear in this application. The Office Action of April 27, 2007, has been carefully studied. These claims define novel and unobvious subject matter under Sections 102 and 103 of 35 U.S.C., and therefore should be allowed. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration, entry of the present amendment, and formal allowance of the claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, 17, 18, 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The claims have been amended to ensure that the same terminology is used throughout the claims for "granules" and how the initial mass of frozen ground fish meat mass. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added, and none is intended. The scope of the claims has not been changed. Since the claims have previously been examined, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and the claims allowed.

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It is noted that the prior art made of record and not relied upon is merely considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure in teaching methods of comminuting frozen blocks of meat.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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